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Date: 3/6/2013
Arizona Corporation Commission

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

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Complaint By: **First:** Bill **Last:** MacKinnon

Account Name: Bill MacKinnon

Home:

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Street: N/A

Work:

City: Tucson

CBR:

State: AZ **Zip:** 85701

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Tucson Electric Power Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name:

Contact Phone: ()

Nature of Complaint:

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OPPOSE

Dear Commissioners,

Upon watching, listening, participating in and reflecting on the so-called "public hearing" last night in Tucson, my bottom-line conclusion is that it does not appear to me that any of you are doing your job as provided by your being an elected official supposedly representing the public interest.

It was obvious to me and others during the "public hearing" that:

- 1) TEP had made arrangements with several speakers (United Way, ICS, Habitat for Humanity, the home builder, etc.) to attend the meeting to "lobby" for how much TEP gives back to the community. The purpose of a public utility is to provide utility service NOT MAKE charitable contributions.
- 2) Not one of you EVER ASKED a single question of any of the speakers and you, Mr. Stump, came across on more than one occasion as being abrupt and rude. On a side note Mr. Stump, you might want to lose the bow-tie.
- 3) Not one of you had a SINGLE word to say regarding the actual facts surrounding TEP's requested increase during the input from the public. Was that because you really don't know what the facts are and, therefore, weren't prepared to talk intelligently?
- 4) There were no ACC "accountants" or "engineers" present or available for questioning. These are the individuals that the public and you supposedly rely on for information yet they weren't there or even available for questioning.
- 5) And what is up with the 3-minute time limit. That is hardly enough time to get real input from any real speaker. It is noted that you Mr. Stump, had no problem taking 6-7 minutes at the beginning of the meeting to read prepared material. In my opinion, the ecologist deserved to be fully heard and it bothers me that any such individual who has made a person commitment in helping generate his own power is being penalized by seeing his TEP bill increase.

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6) That this hearing was nothing more than a "sham" so the Commission could say they had held a "public hearing."

If TEP is hurting for money and actually needs a rate increase:

1) How could they have afforded the money to build a new multi-million dollar building on Broadway a few blocks east of where the meeting was being held last night?

2) And how could TEP afford to make donations to United Way, ICS, Habitat for Humanity and other such entities? That is not their purpose and IMHO it is only being done by TEP as a public relations maneuver to make them look good in the public eye. The public rate payers should not be funding TEP's charitable donations.

IMO none of you as Commissioners are truly doing your job as supposedly a "public" servant.

Best regards,

Bill MacKinnon

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

N/A

End of Response

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Noted and filed for the record in Docket Control

End of Comments

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